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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON
MEDFORD DIVISION

**BLUE MOUNTAINS BIODIVERSITY
PROJECT,**
an Oregon nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOMER WILKES, Under Secretary for
Natural Resources and Environment, United
States Department of Agriculture, in his
official capacity, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01500-CL

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties hereby submit a joint status report in accordance with the Court's Order of April 22, 2025. ECF No. 60. After conferring, the Parties seek a further 60-day stay of all litigation deadlines to attempt to settle this case in the wake of the order vacating the Eastside Screens Amendment in *Greater Hells Canyon Council v. Wilkes*, 2:22-cv-00859-HL, and Defendants' decision not to appeal that order. The parties have exchanged specific settlement proposals and believe they are making progress towards a settlement of this matter. Accordingly, the Parties ask for a joint status report due date 60 days from the due date of this status report (Tuesday, August 19, 2025) wherein the Parties will apprise the Court of any relevant developments in the case and ask for an extension of the stay, a resumption of deadlines, or apprise the Court of a settlement resolving the case.

No Party will be prejudiced by the requested 60-day stay given that the Eastside Screens Amendment has been vacated, and the Forest Service will not implement the portions of the South Warner Project relying on the Eastside Screens Amendment during the stay. The requested stay may also be a resource-saving measure if the Parties are able to resolve the case without further litigation.

Dated: June 20 2025

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